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TE ON THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

E PRESIDENT STILL UNWELL.

Investigation of National Banks.

Time Fixed for Adjournment.

Western Offices Nearly All Filled.

ial Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1867.

The Russian Cession Treaty.

he ratification of the Russian cession treaty, he proceedings of the executive session leak , continues to excite a good deal of comment interest. It appears that no less than ten ators spoke against it, and yet there were two votes, those of Senators Fessenden and ry, recorded in the negative. A motion to pone it till December received ten votes, and rty against. The Secretary of State declines llow an authenticated copy of the document e published until it is formally delivered to he Russian government. An incorrect copy ublished in one of the New York papers to .

Illness of the President.

The President has been quite unwell for eral days past, suffering from a severe cold, h pain in the back, and his illness seems to ceed from an affection of the liver, from ich he has suffered severely heretofore. It not doubted that a few days' quiet and relaxon from official business will restore him to alth. A trip along the Atlantic seaboard is iously contemplated.

Governor Morton,

Indiana, has been invited to address the colled people of this District on next Tuesday, e anniversary of their emancipation. The ored people of Baltimore, Richmond and her places are making arrangements to be sent.

Condition of National Banks.

The Treasury Department is thoroughly inestigating the condition of National Banks. board of inspectors has organized here to ok into the affairs of our National Banks in e South and Southwest. To-day the Depart nt received unfavorable reports from one or o banks in Boston, and several in the vicinity that city.

Stockton Rejected.

Ex-Senator Stockton, of New Jersey, was reected by the Senate to-day by a party vote. In t, there was no division on the nomination.

Reported Massacre at Fort Buford.

So much doubt has been thrown upon the urce of the intelligence telegraphed hence iative to the reported massacre at Fort Buford, that it is deemed proper to state that the formation was received at General Grant's adquarters, in a letter from a responsible but official source. Nothing official confirming denying it has been received since.

New Radical Paper.

A private dispatch from New Orleans to-day ys that the *Republican*, the new Radical daily, peared this morning. It adds that there is little doubt but that General Sheridan will move Governor Throckmorton, unless advices the contrary are received from Washington.

Vacancies in the Regular Army.

There are now but three vacancies of Paysters in the Regular Army, under the increased number authorized last summer. The rth vacancy was filled to-day by the Senate confirming R. A. Allison, of New Jersey.

Adjournment.

The Senate to-day reconsidered its determiation to adjourn on Friday, and they will hold ver until next week. The President's illness auses the delay.

Sales of Public Lands.

The General Land Office has received returns howing an aggregate disposal of 10,881 acres f the public lands at the Ironton, Missouri, office during the month of March last; 5,089 acres were taken for actual settlement and cultivation under the homestead law, and the remainder located with agricultural college scrip and sold for cash.

Western Offices Nearly Filled.

Nearly all of the Western offices have been filled. The most important vacancy is in the Cincinnati Postoffice. The President did not expect the second rejection of Adolphus E. Jones for that place, in view of Republican indorsements which were forwarded.

Suspended Publication.

The *Daily Globe* having finished the official publication of debates of Congress to-day suspended publication until Congress reassembles.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1867.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts of Internal Revenue to-day were $555,844.

SECRETARY SEWARD'S RECEPTION.

Secretary Seward's drawing-room was crowded laft evening with Senators, diplomats and other leading men, who congratulated him on the success of the treaty with Russia. Baron Stoeckel, Russian Minister, who was present, stated that he should immediately send Mr. Bodisko, his Secretary, to St. Petersburg, with a certified copy of the treaty.

DOUBTFUL.

Mr. Capron's confirmation of Commissioner of Agriculture is somewhat doubtful.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Joseph N. Lewis, Shelbyville, Ill.; Wm. A. Mills; Pine Bluff, Ark.; M. F. Lowe, Xenia, O.; Russell M. Gilbert, Hudson, Mich.; David E. Straight, Fairburg, Ill.

Major General by Brevet—Marcus D. L. Simpson.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Chauncey H. Miller, Third District, Michigan; John M. Sullivan, Twenty-Third District, Pennsylvania.

Register of Land Office—Stewart McComga, Nebraska City.

United States Attorneys—Wm. Campbell, Nevada; N. H. Strickland, Nebraska.

REJECTIONS.

The Senate rejected the following: Surveyor of Customs—Samuel A. Stimpson, Michigan City, Mich.

Assessor of Internal Revenue—Nathaniel G. Wilcox, Ninth District Illinois.

Collector of Internal Revenue—Leslie J. Cady, Fifth District Wisconsin.

Postmasters—Henry B. Wool, Jeffersonville, Indiana; John S. Geijalat, Aurora, Indiana.

ENLISTMENTS IN CUBA FOR MAXIMILIAN.

Havana advices are received. The Republican Mexican Consul addressed a letter to the United States Consul, complaining of the violation of neutrality in Spanish enlistments for Maximilian. Mr. Minor brought the subject to the knowledge of the Captain General, who said he was not aware of it, and would see the recruiting should cease. Notwithstanding this, the Spanish steamer Paris and the English steamer Solent took on board on the 27th and 28th, a number of recruits, and several sailing vessels have since taken them, the total number of recruits which have left Havana being about two hundred. When Consul Minor was satisfied that, notwithstanding the assurances of General Mangle, four more vessels had went with recruits, he asked Mexico for affidavits of some of the enlisted persons, and other documentary proof of that character, with a view of submitting an official complaint to the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and communicating the same to the Department at Washington.

OUR NEW DOMAIN.

The continental domain covered by the Russian American treaty, is about three hundred and eighty-nine thousand square miles. The slands may increase the domain to four hundred and fifty thousand. The United States are to pay ten millions two hundred thousand dollars in gold at the Treasury at Washington within ten months after the exchange of ratifications, which are to be exchanged at Washington before the 30th of June, or the treaty fails.

GEORGIA'S BILL OF COMPLAINT.

The State of Georgia will bring its bill of complaint in equity before the Supreme Court, against Secretary Stanton, General Grant and General Pope. The bill does not include the name of the President of the United States, as does the bill filed by the State of Mississippi.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

Details of the Cession—Privileges of its Citizens.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The *Herald* to-day publishes the full text of the Russian treaty. It contains the mere details of the cession, and provisions that the inhabitants may, if they choose, return and resume allegiance to Russia within three years, or may remain and receive the advantages and immunities of United States citizens, and be protected in the free enjoyment of liberty, property and religion.

Another Crevasse in the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—There was another crevasse in the parish of West Baton Rouge yesterday.

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HARRISBURG.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

IMPORTANT LOCAL BILLS PASSED.

Free Railroad Bill Lost in the Senate.

THE MONOPOLY AGAIN TRIUMPH.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 10, 1867.

HOUSE.

The vote defeating the act allowing the Erie and Allegheny Railroad to connect with the New York and Erie and Atlantic and Great Western was reconsidered, and the bill passed finally.

A supplement to the Allegheny Valley Railroad was passed.

Act relating to taxes in the city of Pittsburgh was negatived.

The Conference Committee on the points of difference on the appropriation bill made a report. After being read it was fiercely attacked by Mr. Boyle. He said that in the attempt to retrench they had stricken out the provisions for old soldiers, and had increased the salaries of officers, continued the State Agency, and other appropriations which should be dispensed with.

Mr. Waddell said that it was impossible for the committee to agree upon any one point without concession. They agreed to the report sooner than have an extra session. The report was negatived, forty-one ayes to forty-nine nays.

The result creating great confusion, afterwards the vote was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted.

SENATE.

The Kittanning and Rural Valley Railroad bill passed finally.

The report of the Senate Committee of Conference on the appropriation bill was accepted.

Mr. Bigham moved to consider the genuine Free Railroad bill, which was lost by the following vote:

YEAS.

Bigham,	Cowles,	Taylor,
Brown, Law'e,	Hayes,	Walton,
Brown, Mercer,	Graham,	White,
Coleman,	Lowry,	Hall, 12.

NAYS.

Barnett,	Landon,	Schall,
Connell,	McClintock,	Shoemaker,
Donovan,	McConnaghy,	Sherrard,
Fisher,	Randall,	Smith,
Foster,	Ridgeway,	Wallis,
Holmes,	Roger,	Worthington, 19.
Jones,		

So the free railroad bill falls this session.

Senator Graham was unanimously nominated for Speaker in the Republican caucus.

Mr. Waddell, chairman of the Conference Committee on the appropriation bill, reported that the House had no committee to meet with them, therefore he had to present the same report, which was adopted by 59 to 31.

BY THE CABLE.

War Threatened Between Turkey and Greece.

Spain Refuses Indemnity to England.

Indemnity Refused.

LONDON, Evening, April 10.—The Spanish Government refuses to yield to the demands made by England for indemnity and satisfaction in the case of the steamer Tornado.

War Threatened.

ATHENS, Evening, April 10.—The Sultan threatens to declare war against Greece, on account of the continuance of the insurrectionary troubles on the Turkish frontier.

Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The steamers City of Washington, Moravian, and Hammonia, from America, arrived respectively at Queenstown, Londonderry and Southampton.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Cotton heavy, and some failures are reported. Breadstuffs are very firm. Holders are asking 6s for corn.

LIVERPOOL, April 10, Evening.—Cotton closed heavy, and quotations show a further decline of 3d on middling uplands. Sales of the day 10,000 bales including 3,000 bales for speculation and export.

Breadstuffs—activity unabated; market closed firm at the advance reported in the afternoon—6s 3d@6s for mixed western. Barley unchanged. Oats—American and Canadian 3s 5d @ 4s 5s. Peas unchanged.

Provisions dull and unchanged. Produce—Rosin, common, 4s; spirits turpentine 31s 6d. Beef—Prime mess pig advanced to 82s. Other articles unchanged.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 10, 9, P. M.—Consols advanced ¼; 90¾. Others unchanged.

LONDON, April 10, Evening.—Consols, 90¾; 5-20's, 73¾; Illinois Centrals, 90@92 discount.

LONDON, April 10, Evening.—The large quantity of bonds of the United States thrown upon the market from Germany, causes a downward tendency in prices.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, April 10, Evening.—United States bonds, 78¾.

BY FOREIGN MAILS.

Christians Organizing Against the Sultan of Turkey—Destitution Among Fenians—All Europe Intensely Warlike—Preparations—The Luxemburg Negotiations—Count Bismarck Stops the Bargain.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The *Herald's* Paris letter says that a general organization of the Christians, resident in the eastern provinces of Turkey and Greece, had been completed against the Sultan, and that a war, in which the powers of the Porte in Europe would be destroyed, was inevitable.

Destitution and want are said to prevail to a very painful extent among the people engaged in the late Fenian rising in the South of Ireland.

The Belgian Minister of War states that France is having four hundred and eighty thousand breech loading muskets manufactured. The arsenals in Prussia are actively at work. Austria is having six hundred thousand muskets converted into breech loaders. England will have three hundred and fifty thousand similarly converted by the first of May. Russia is converting six hundred thousand Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Belgium, are engaged in the same warlike preparations.

It is said that negotiations between France and Holland for the cession of Luxemburg were proceeding favorably, when Count Bismarck skillfully succeeded in suspending the bargain, by calling the attention of the Dutch Government to the existence of certain claims of the late Germanic Confederation upon the Ducal Government of Luxemburg, for unpaid federal contributions, and for holding back and collected upon real estate within said city.

SEC. 2. That the Select and Common Councils of the municipal corporation organized under this act, shall meet in joint convention on the first Monday of May Mayor, in two Boards of Councilmen to be denominated the Select Council and the Common Council, superior which shall exercise the powers and act ained or as may be lawfully created under its authority, and shall possess legislative and executive powers and privileges and be subject to the rules and restrictions granted and prescribed in the succeeding sections of this act.

SEC. 3. The corporation shall have power to provide for the making and preservation of the municipal registers of all marriages and births within the city; to regulate the burial of the dead, and to provide places for the interment of the dead, and to improve and the preservation of an accurate statement of all nativity, color and cause of death in each case to its territorial limits as it may deem necessary for the health of the inhabitants: *Provided*, That interments within the cemeteries hereinbefore incorporated may be continued in the manner now authorized by law, and to carry into effect any prohibition of interments, the corporation may not only impose proper fines and penalties but shall also have power to cause any body buried in any prohibited place to be taken up and buried elsewhere.

SEC. 4. The corporation shall have power to regulate the exhibition of theatrical exhibitions and public shows, and all exhibitions of whatever name or nature for which money or any other reward is in any manner demanded or received: *Provided*, That lectures on historic, literary, or scientific subjects shall not be interfered with by the provisions of this section; to regulate or prohibit the sale of all horses or other domestic animals at public auction in the streets, alleys, highways or public squares; to regulate and license all carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, and every description of carriages which may be kept for hire, and all livery stables; to regulate taverns and other houses of public entertainment, ale and porter shops and houses, and other places for tipling, for the prevention of tippling or intemperance.

SEC. 5. The corporation shall have power to make and publish, from time to time, ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the State, for carrying into effect or enlarging the powers and duties conferred or required under this act; to provide for the safety, protection and the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the corporation and the inhabitants thereof; and it is hereby made the duty of the corporation to make and publish such ordinances as shall be necessary, to secure the corporation and its inhabitants against injuries by fire, thieves, robbers, burglars, and all other persons violating the public peace; for the suppression of riots, gambling and disorderly conduct, and the prevention of all noise, indecent or lascivious behavior, in the streets or other public places; for the suppression of all vagrancy, obscene exhibitions, common prostitutes, habitual disturbers of the peace, known or reputed pickpockets, burglars and thieves, and all persons who, by day or night, use any trick, game or device, with intent to swindle; persons who abuse their families, and suspicious persons who can give no reasonable account of themselves; for the prevention of any person from using Wilkins and Penn on the east, and Peebles and Colvin on the west, to the north bank of the Allegheny river, thence westwardly by the center of said river to the upper end of the Six Mile Island, thence by a line due north about one half mile to a point on said Indiana township, thence westwardly and nearly parallel with the Allegheny river to the intersection of the Butler plank road and turnpike, above the village of Etna, thence westwardly to the northwestern corner of McCandless township, thence by the line of said township to the Ohio river, thence across said river to low water mark, thence southeastwardly by the low water line of said river to the borough of Temperanceville, the place of beginning; and the said commission to have a discretion in running said lines other than straight, and in fixing the courses as are incident to municipal corporations of a similar character, but not unusual.

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THE text of the Consolidation Act will be found in the COMMERCIAL this morning. It will doubtless be very generally read by the citizens of the districts proposed to be consolidated.

ON the third page will be found an interesting account of our new Northwestern Possessions. The statements made there are more than confirmed by Mr. COLLINS, of the United States Coast Survey—who, speaking from recent personal observations—asserts that the country, with its dependencies, the islands attached to it, "is a valuable country in itself, viewed intrinsically."

GOLD manifests much sensitiveness—the European war rumors probably being the principal cause. As to the influence of a war in Europe on this country, there appears to be no settled opinion—though it would seem that the first effect would be to send the surplus money over here for stable investment.

THE Pastors of the several churches in the boroughs of Franklin and Oil City, Venango county, and the Pastors of the various churches of the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, have tendered their thanks to His Excellency, Governor GEARY, for his decided stand on the subject of temperance.

IN calling the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of measures for the prevention of cholera, Governor GEARY has but done his duty. We do not, however, expect great results therefrom, nor do we see, when local authorities neglect or refuse to do their duty, what the State can do; unless, indeed stringent laws are created and enforced as we have not yet seen them. Machinery might be put in operation—overriding municipal authority—disregarding everything but the eminent necessity in the premises. A system not less thorough than the plague itself would in certain cities of our State—and in certain portions of all the cities—be the only thing that would prove equal to the task pointed out by sanitary laws. It is time our own city should take the subject into consideration.

THE Treaty of Cession has met with decided and almost universal favor in the United States Senate. Its ratification by a vote so nearly unanimous, only two members voting against, and that for financial reasons, may assure the people of the country that the accession is worth all that is given for it. In the library of Congress are many books, atlases and charts relating to that remote country, which, under the name of Russian Possessions, has hitherto excited little attention in the public mind. These were brought into requisition while the subject was before the Senate, and the investigation appears to have resulted in the almost unanimous vote in favor of the Treaty. When it is considered that the first impression on the Senators was unfavorable, the change of views made by further information is the more calculated to convince us that the conclusion to which they were led is the correct one. In another column will be found a description of the country acquired by this treaty, which shows it to be a very different sort of a country from what it has been by some represented, and perhaps imagined to be.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The political weather aspects of Europe portend an approaching storm. There are national and personal passions stirred up between the Emperor of France and the King of Prussia. The remarkable and rapid accession of power by the latter has evidently piqued the former, who was probably the more easily irritated, by such good fortune of a brother sovereign, in consequence of the signal failure of some of his own great and grasping projects. The very point of the difficulty places the Emperor almost necessarily in a position of defense, and that is equivalent to an acknowledgement of his fear of Prussia. The point is the continued occupation of the Fortress of Luxembourg, on the French frontier, by a Prussian garrison. NAPOLEON demands its removal. The demand indicates his apprehension of the Prussian power.

But there are other complications which bear a belligerent aspect. There is no thought of forgetting the Eastern question, on the part of Russia. That question is inwoven into the very heart of the Czar's policy, both as a political and a religious question. He must and will have control of the Christian subjects of the Porte, to the extent demanded by him, and wished for by them, and he must and will have, if he can get it, an extension of his facilities for movement, if not of his territories, toward the Mediterranean and the East. A convulsion in the interior of Western Europe would favor the attempt to consummate his grasping purposes, if it did not absolutely secure its success.

Such is the nice balancing of power among the old sovereignties of Europe, or rather, such has been the recent disturbance of the former balance, that hostilities, once begun, could scarcely be confined to the original contestants, but must involve others, either on compulsion, or by incentives addressed to their own policy, as in the case of Russia. The secret lines of sympathy that permeate all the countries of Europe, were shown to be highly sensitive, by the effect that the promulgation of possible difficulty between France and Prussia had in all the financial centers. The audible whisper of NAPOLEON, bearing that import, created a money panic throughout Europe. The sensation has in a measure subsided, but there is no evidence of any material change in the conditions that produced it. Further developments alone can terminate the suspense that now hangs over the question of war or peace.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Benevolence has her retributions as well as justice. The United States, and the people who have maintained their loyalty to this glorious Government, have had opportunities for returning good for evil in thousands of individual cases, since our dotomestic troubles began, and they have been promptly embraced, to the astonishment and admiration of people of other lands.

But the most remarkable case, perhaps, is that of the intruding Emperor who crossed the seas to set up a dynasty on this continent, and on the ruins of a Republic. He came certainly with no deference for the known wishes of the people of our Republic. He came in defiance of their opinions. He came with designs hostile to the interests of this nation then involved in a fearful struggle with an insurrection, which, if not suggested, was encouraged by foreign powers. Our domestic conflict ended, our soldiers would have gladly volunteered in sufficient numbers, had they been permitted, to have driven him from the country that he had invaded. And now, by the resistance of the Liberal party in Mexico, his throne is overturned, and in the field of war he is exposed to imminent danger of capture by his relentless enemies. In mortal fear of immediate execution, in retaliation for his own cruel orders in reference to prisoners, he appeals to the Government of the United States for protection from death in case he should be captured.

The Government of the United Sates has interposed with the request that he should be spared if taken. This is a new glory to the Republic, a triumph of humanity. MAXIMILIAN, coming from his Austrian home with we know not what dreams of the overthrow of the great Republic, by influences emanating from his throne on the ruins of a small Republic, finds himself in the compass of a few months without a throne, with the citizens of the fallen republic pressing him with danger of capture and execution, and appeals for his life to the kind offices of the United States.

AN old acquaintance has made its appearance on the Canadian border—a Fenian scare.

THE Norfolk *Day Book* says the cotton crop of this year in that quarter is nearly all in. Though a fine one, it will not compare with the crop next season, judging from the preparations that are making.

THE Canadian press is in a bad humor about the Russian cession. That which only a few years ago, the British coveted as a possession of great value, they now affect to despise. The hunter and the juicy little rabbit over again.

A LINE of coaches is to be established between Washington and the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, leaving there at such an hour as will enable persons to visit Pittsburgh and return home the same day, being allowed several hours in the city for the transaction of business.

IN New England the fruit prospect is that of an abundance. Those apple trees which were spared by the canker worm promise to yield abundantly. Of pears, according to present indications, there will be a great abundance. Plums also look well.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis says the Great Republic did not leave New Orleans till the 8th. We infer that the delay arose from the discovery that some part of her machinery needed repairing, of which fact previous accounts made mention, but was not spoken of as likely to detain her.

THE Detroit *Post* says: "We are gratified to learn that the Lac La Belle, which collided with the steamship Milwaukee, on the night of November 22, 1866, five miles above the Flats, on the St. Clair river, is again afloat in an almost perfect condition.

A MEETING of the Washington County Wool Growers' Association is to be held in Washington, on Tuesday evening, the 23d instant, for the purpose of making arrangements for the next annual shearing, as well as for the transaction of other important business.

THE frequent accounts of late of child whipping, have suggested the idea of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Probe the thing to the bottom and you will find the chief cause—whisky,—the removal of which will give work enough for the Societies.

A PIECE of interesting intelligence comes to us by the last steamer. It is, that on the morning of the 28th of March, Messrs. Spiers & Pond, the contractors dispatched sixty pretty English girls to Paris to serve in the saloons; thirty were blonds, and were for the English department; the remaining thirty were brunettes, and were for the American department.

GEN. POPE's reconstruction orders are received with warm approval by the press of Georgia, which pledges its hearty co-operation in the work before him. A set of politicians in that State, however, are preparing to contest the question in the United States Supreme Court, in the hope of postponing restoration indefinitely. They do not seem to have much popular support.

SPAIN is in a bad way and no help for her except revolution—with a chance of the medicine being as bad as the disease. Journals are issued clandestinely which have a large circulation. The *Relampago*, one of these, says: "Spain is disgusted and tired of being governed by military adventurers, who are never satisfied until they are gorged with blood and gold." Each day new arrests occur, the prisons are full, commerce is completely paralyzed, and every one is dissatisfied, from the highest noble to the poorest artizan.

ONE of the great beauties of the city of the saints—Brigham Young's latter day sort—is the streams of water running through the principal avenues. Pittsburgh, we venture to say, has many more streams meandering through its streets and alleys. On both sides of the road ways and not seldom across the side walks, flow streams, presumed to be water from the fact that they do flow. But we have never heard them enumerated among the physical beauties of the city. They are only regarded as conveniences, as affording transportation to the moveable filth of the city, or to the extent of it after it has been brought into a liquid form. The sparkling streams that border our streets have no established claim to beauty. Their permanent flow is apparently decreed by the city authorities on entirely economical grounds, as being a cheaper mode of drainage than the subterranean method. It may be thought also less likely to carry unwholesome and offensive matter to the river, as much of the liquid current is stopped by various obstructions, and is spent by evaporation and is carried off on the silks and calicos of the passers by. So that the water we drink receives the benefit, although at the expense of the air we breathe.

We perceive that some innovation is proposed on the hereditary mode of drainage, at the corner of Market and Liberty streets. The nature of the change, we cannot yet discover from the form of the excavation made. We hope it may be successful, though it should divest Market street of its two ever flowing streams of dark and odorous fluid.

The Threatened European War—What It is About.

French pride has been touched, and French supremacy is threatened. That describes the cause of the threatened war about as well as anything. Prussia has grown too fast and become too great to suit the Napoleonic idea. Bismarck is a dangerous character—dangerous to France—because he is the spirit that has put Prussia on the high road and will continue to direct her great and growing power. Having virtually absorbed Germany, her limits are bounded by the Baltic and the Alps. The effect is to dwarf France—and that the Emperor cannot stand; and he evidently thinks the thing can be dealt with now better than at a later period. To wait would be to hazard the result. Of course, if there is a war, other things will ostensibly be at the bottom of it, but this will be the real reason. If the war takes place—which now appears to be imminent—the first movement will be a bound by France with the view to making the conflict quick, sharp and decisive. France can place six hundred thousand men in the field almost in a day, which, as has been shown, she will be able to concentrate at the desired spot in a time almost marvellously brief. That spot would be the one deemed best for carrying on a conflict for the possession of Holland and Belgium—the old bone of contention. Rumor credits France with the design of immediately doing this, while the attitude and spirit of Prussia may be inferred from the following significant words, on a recent occasion, by Bismarck:

"The union between South Germany and the North German Confederation is in course of preparation. In all questions affecting the power and position of Germany, the South German States will unite. I do not believe that the Diets of the States of the Confederation will reject the terms agreed upon by the Parliament. Let us do the work quickly. Let us place Germany in the saddle; we shall find her quite able to ride."

European War Preparations.

The following statement just made by the Belgian Minister of War is worthy of notice:

"France is having 480,000 muskets made on the Chassepot system, not only in France, but in Belgium and England, and the greater part of them are to be ready by the 1st of March, 1868. In Prussia the arsenals are busily occupied in the manufacture of arms, and 1,100 steel cannon, looking at the breech, have been ordered. Austria is transforming 600,000 muskets into Wanzi's system—half of them to be ready by the end of the year. Baden, Bavaria, Wurtemburg and Hesse-Darmstadt are adopting the Prussian system, and are casting a considerable quantity of cannon on the Prussian model. England has already transformed 150,000 Enfield muskets on Snider's plan, and will have 350,000 ready by the end of the year. She will also by that time have 426 rifled cannon. Russia is transforming 600,000 muskets on Carle's system, and half of them will be ready by the beginning of 1868; she is also making 900 cannon. In Denmark the Chambers have voted funds for changing muskets into breech-loaders. Holland is transforming her's on Snider's system. Switzerland has got 40,000 muskets on Ampler-Milbank's system; has ordered 90,000 on Winchester's, and has made, or is having made, 200 breech-loading cannon. Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece are transforming their muskets, and Spain and Greece have commanded cannon of M. Krupp, the celebrated cannon-founder of Prussia. Lastly, Belgium has got rifled cannon on the Prussian plan, and is about to adopt the Prussian musket."

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Some ladies of a missionary association in Buffalo, New York, on recently visiting a poor family, found a little boy standing in a beer keg. On inquiring why the boy was there, they learned that the child had nothing to wear, did not want to lie in bed all the time, and so was put into the empty keg that he might look around and see what was going on, without offense to his neighbors. Perhaps the process of emptying the keg had something to do in depriving the little fellow of decent clothing—cause and effect combined.

THE New York *Gazette*, referring to the windmill plan for propelling vessels, remarks that a more economical one would be to employ the resistance of the water at the bow in turning the propellor at the stern. This is a novel idea, and anybody who will try it and succeed with it can next revive the plan of the philosopher who proposed to place a large bellows at the stern of his boat, and thus supply his own wind as he wanted it.

ABOUT 8,000 Chinamen are employed by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, at $30 (gold) per month, without board. Johnny, besides proving a good washerwoman, cook and chambermaid, has proven a very effective man with the shovel and the drill. What he lacks in strength he makes up in patient perseverance, and his imitative powers soon enable him to do any primitive labor as well as his neighbors. He does not get drunk nor show the common inclination to shirk his duties.

THE foundry and machine shop of English & Dixon, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, was burned Monday night. The loss amounts to upwards of $70,000. The insurance is only $21,000. More than one hundred men are thrown out of employment by this unexpected calamity. The works were chiefly engaged in manufacturing the famous Buckeye Reaper and Mower, thousands of which have found a market in Illinois and Iowa.

ALL that remains of the Mecca well, Muskingum county, Ohio, yielding two hundred barrels a day, for one-twentieth of which $5,000 was offered and refused, is a board inscribed "Mecca Well—No smoking allowed on these Premises," and a tank full of rain water. The Schaffer, California, Excelsior and other wells are also deserted.

THE prospect now is that lake navigation through the straits of Mackinac, and river navigation to St. Paul, will not open much before the close of this month. The ice is still thick and firm: the only year in which, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the Mississippi river opened at Rock Island as late as the present season was in 1843, when the ice moved off on the 8th of April. This season it moved off on the 5th. The average time of the opening of the river at that point hitherto has been about the third week of March.

THE New York Christian Association proposes to build a building, to cost $200,000, corner of Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Third street. The subscriptions have progressed so favorably that the managers feel justified in commencing operations.

WE have noticed with much interest the introduction of the English sparrow into New York. Houses have been prepared for them in the Central Park, and they seem already to have become quite domesticated.

A Tennessee gentleman was lately in New York in search of Germans for plantation services. One of the inducements held out to the emigrants was the title to a small farm. Parties from Louisiana have also been in the New York market recently for a like purpose. Virginia has an agency in London to supply her with laborers.

PERSONAL.

—Dickens, according to Dr. Mackenzie, of Philadelphia, is certainly coming to this country. The doctor adds: "He is in treaty with two parties, one in Philadelphia, and the other in New York, to come hither toward the close of the summer and remain six or seven months here, giving readings—dramatic readings they might be called—from his own writings. The idea of his New York lessee is that he should commence toward the end of the fashionable season at Saratoga, Long Branch and Cape May, and subsequently go through the principal cities of the Union."

—Hiram Fuller, once an editor of standing in New York, but during the war a doer of dirty work for the rebels in London, is in jail for debt there. If he is kept there for the next half dozen years, the vagabond could not get more than he deserves.

—There is now living in Lawrence county, Ohio, a gentleman who separated from his wife, in Pennsylvania, many years ago. He came to Southern Ohio, and married a Miss P., of Marietta. After the second wife's death, a daughter by the first marriage brought about a reconciliation between her father and her mother, and they were remarried more than twenty years after the date of their separation—the first wife becoming the third.

—Great expectations are entertained by New Yorkers concerning the new theater Mr. Booth is to build, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. It will be located between Union and Madison squares, and great fame and profits are predicted.

—Gen. Sherman is in Chicago, having obtained the consent of Gen. Grant and the Pres. dent. He has brought Lincoln and his daughter Minnie for the Mediterranean excursions.

—Forrest is playing in Cincinnati at the National Theater. Cannot Manager Henderson engage him for a few nights?

—Theodore Clay, son of Henry Clay, has for over thirty years been an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Lexington, Kentucky. He became insane from disappointed affection.

—Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, sometimes gets off an amazing good thing. "Brethren," said he, the other day, in the course of one of his wonderful sensational sermons, "if God had referred the ark to a committee on naval affairs, it's my opinion it would not have been built yet." A worldly minded editor remarks that what the Naval Committee failed to accomplish in the way of delay would have been brought about by eight hour agitations and labor strikes.

—The Dayton *Journal*, of Monday, says: "We understand that General James A. Garfield does not decline a nomination by the Union Convention for Governor, but he does not seek it. If the Union party designate him as its candidate for Governor, it is understood he will accept."

—The Boston *Transcript* says that George Peabody will sail for Europe on the 1st of May. The picture of the Queen, to be presented to Mr. Peabody, is now on board the Sciota. The presentation will be made in Washington—to which city he will immediately proceed—by the British Minister in person. Ultimately the picture will be placed in a fire-proof room in the Peabody Institute at South Danvers. This benevolent gentleman—whose generosity has caused his name to be endeared in Europe and the United States—has received an autograph letter from the Empress Eugenie, highly complimentating him for his unexampled liberality to the poor on both sides of the Atlantic, and speaking of him as the great benefactor of humanity.

—Here is a graphic description of the American-like appearance of the House of Commons during the late Reform discussion: "During a great part of Disraeli's speech, and during that of Mr. Lowe, Lord Stanley reclined on his back on his own bench, with his legs baring the aisle, and his feet on the top of the clerk's table, and on the opposite side the Marquis of Hartington was enjoying the same free and easy position. If the Speaker (Mr. Dennison) had leaned forward he could have touched their boots. Mr. Gladstone was doubled up in his bench something like a ball, and nothing on the said ball was visible but a hat, the brim of which was drawn over his nose."

France Fooled.

The Paris correspondent of *The Pall Mall Gazette* writes, March 26: The more the treaties between Prussia and the South German States are examined, the less they are liked, and the general feeling in Paris is that the French government has been fooled to the top of its bent; but the most severe is the conviction that Russia must have connived at the aggrandizement of Prussia, and that M. Thiers only spoke the truth when alluding to the intimate alliance of the Northern powers.

AT Marion, Smythe county, Virginia, writing on the 6th inst., a meeting of Union men was called in that village on the 19th of March, to organize a Union party; but before the members could proceed to business a body of armed men appeared, and, driving the Union men away, proceeded to organize a meeting of their own. They passed resolutions denouncing Congress and urging, as the sense of the meeting, that the President should use his military power to protect the people of the South against Congressional usurpation. These resolutions were presented to the publisher of a Union paper in the town. He refused to publish them, and was informed that it would not be safe for him to publish any other report of the meeting. General Schofield was informed of the affair, and a lieutenant, without troops, arrived on Saturday to investigate the matter.

A BOARDING-HOUSE thief, now under arrest, has been one of the ornaments of Washington "society" during the past fashionable season, and has on several occasions victimized his acquaintances. On one occasion he escorted the wife of a prominent Congressman to the theater, and after having seen her home, he stole her valuable velvet cloak, which has been found at the pawnbroker's. Some of his fashionable associates are very anxious not to have his career exposed, and are endeavoring to have him liberated. Another of these *chevaliers d'industrie*, hailing from Maine, was escorted a few days since to and from the cars, the Maine delegation having paid his passage to Portland to get rid of him.

IT is estimated that fifteen hundred wagons will be employed this summer to transport Government freight from Fort Riley and the terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad, to the different Government posts. Two hundred wagons, with a battalion of cavalry, passed through Junction City on the morning of the 26th ultimo. They constituted a portion of the army to be sent against the Indians under Gen. Hancock.

Relief for the Destitute in the South.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In addition to the one thousand dollars, for the above object, acknowledged a few days ago, I have received the following sums:

From "A Radical of Sixth Army Corps," Pittsburgh	$ 50
From Employees of "Economy Oil Company," at Tidioute, Pa., per Messrs. Baker & Henrici	49
From Unknown, East Birmingham, per Mr. Amon	20
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JOS. S. TRAVELLI,
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Pittsburgh, April 9, 1867.

THE SHAD FISHERIES.—Shad fishing is now in full operation below Philadelphia. During the last three days the catch has been very handsome, and prices of the fish have come down in proportion. The Gloucester fishermen, who had almost given up the Spring catch, are again exultant. The bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, compelling the construction of weirs in all dams upon the rivers of the State, has sent the fish going up the Susquehanna, where the sight of a shad has for years been extremely rare. The consequence is that these fish are being taken in localities which they had long abandoned.

EVERY newspaper reader has heard of the juvenile descent of the unfortunate Iturbide, who was abducted from his parents, and adopted by the childless Maximilian as heir apparent to the imperial throne of Mexico. Some two months since Max sent the boy to France, but it so happened that his parents were at Havana when the lad arrived, in charge of his aunt. Mad. Iturbide, (who was a Miss Greene, of Georgetown,) at once claimed her child, and the little Prince has consequently been brought to Washington. He has had a princely education in Mexico, that is, he has been permitted to act in accordance with his own will and pleasure.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, recording the failure of Williams, Young & Kaas, wholesale grocers, says their liabilities are $100,000, assets $85,000. They have made an assignment to H. F. Eames, H. W. Hinsdale and Wm. Stewart, and the Chicago creditors have granted the firm, collectively and individually, an unconditional release. During the war the house made comparatively little money, and the losses entailed during the past two years by the steady depreciation in the value of goods, and the dullness of trade, completely swept away all the money of the firm.

HON. C. D. HUBBARD, a member of Congress from the First District, West Virginia, has returned to the treasury of the United States, $631 92, the balance of his increased pay as Congressman.

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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF TREASURER, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1867.

DIVIDEND NO. 13.—THE Board of Directors of the Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½) free of government tax, on the stock, payable on and after TUESDAY, 16 April, 1867, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, to those registered in New York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh. The Transfer Books will close on the 30th day of March, 1867, at 2 P. M., and re-open the 17th day of April, 1867.

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RUSSIAN AMERICA:

The Climate, Soil, Geography and Resources of the Territory to be Added to our Domain--Value of the Country Greater than has been Supposed, &c.

Probably the best description to be found of the vast territory recently purchased from Russia by our Government is given in a pamphlet published in 1855, by Mr. A. R. Roche, of Quebec. This pamphlet ("Russian America and the present War") was written with a view of urging the British Government to aid in fitting out an expedition for the conquest of Russian America, and its annexation to the British possessions, but the war with Russia came to a close in the following year, and the project, if ever seriously entertained in England, was of course no longer thought of. We quote from the pamphlet a description of some features of the territory just ceded to the United States:

"With a coast upon the Pacific of some fifteen hundred miles in length, indented by numerous sounds and capacious harbors, and studded with many large islands of considerable resources, it extends back, for about one thousand miles of that coast, to a distance of nine hundred miles, and for the remaining five hundred miles of the coast, to thirty miles, the latter being the portion in front of our possessions which it cuts off from the Pacific; while the Peninsula of Alaska, about fifty miles in breadth, stretches out in the Pacific for upwards of three hundred miles, the whole territory comprising a surface of nine hundred thousand square miles. It is thus about sixteen times the size of England. It contains many mountain ranges of great height, and fine valleys, magnificently watered and fertilized by large lakes and rivers; the mountain ranges in the upper and broader portion of the territory, having a transverse direction, and thereore sheltering the valleys from northerly winds, which in that quarter are cold winds in summer, while, extraordinary as it may appear to many, in winter they invariably cause a rise in the thermometer. At both these seasons southerly winds produce effects directly opposite to the former, being warm winds in summer and cold winds in winter. A great portion of this vast region (to some points to within a short distance of the Arctic Circle), is covered with forests of the largest and most valuable trees. Even upon some of the islands of Prince William's Sound, in 61 degrees north latitude, there it might be expected that the influence of the wind and sea would prevent or retard the growth of trees, Cook found the Canadian and spruce pine of a large size; and of the country adjacent to Norton Sound, lying in 64 degrees and 55 minutes north latitude, he says: From the elevated spot on which Mr. King surveyed the sound, he could distinguish many excessive valleys, with rivers running through them, well wooded, and bounded by hills of a gentle ascent, and moderate height. One of these rivers appeared to be of considerable size. One of the people, who penetrated beyond his into the country, found the trees larger the farther they advanced.' In speaking of the sources of Russian America, Sir John Richardson, in his work upon the 'Arctic searching xpedition,' quotes Bougard with regard to one portion of it, who says that the 'hill of Westoi,' near Norfolk sound, in north latitude 58 egrees, which is 8,000 feet, French measure, in eight is clothed to its summit by a dense forest f pines and spruces, some of which acquire a circumference of twenty-one feet, nd the gigantic size of some hundred and xty feet, and that the hollow trunk of one of hese trees, made into a canoe, is able to contain thirty men with all their household effects' Sir John Richards adds: 'The climate of itka,' (the name of the bay as well as the land upon which is situated New Archangel, he chief port of the Russian company, lying 57 degrees north latitude,) 'is very much older than that of Europe on the same parallel, the cold of winter being neither severe nor long continuance. The humidity of the atosphere gives astonishing vigor to the vegetion, but although the forest, nourished by a ry humid atmosphere and comparatively high emperature, is equal to that of the richt woodlands of the Northern United States, t corn does not ripen there. This humidity f the atmosphere, which is occasioned by the rrounding sea, is doubtless the cause of corn t coming to perfection at Sitka; for some disnce in the interior of the continent, as far st as the Mackenzie, in the territory occupied y the Hudson Bay Company, the cereals are ccessfully cultivated up to sixty degrees orth latitude, and occasionally in some spots nated five degrees further north.' In the eighborhood of the Mackenzie, Sir John hardson says that 'Fort Laird of the sixth parallel, may be considered as the northern mit of the economical of wheat,' as in the ior of Russian America the climate must be a dryer nature than upon the seaboard, and obably more in the extreme, that is, colder winter and warmer in summer, much of the terior may be well adapted for the growth of cereals, although they cannot be so successfully cultivated at the Russian establishments on the coast. The harbor of Sitka, and several other fine harbors are open during the ole winter; thus showing an extraordinary ntrast to the opposite coasts of Asia, which e ice-bound for three parts of the year. Even high up as Behring's Straits great difference climate exists between the coasts of the Asiand American continents. In his 'Travels und the World,' Sir George Simpson remarks at, 'although at some points Behring's Straits only forty-five miles wide, in the general pearance of the two coasts there is a marked ference, the western side being low, flat, d sterile, while the eastern is well wooded, d in every respect better adapted than e other for the sustenance of both man d beast.' Moreover, the soil and climate inve rapidly on the American shores as scends, and at Cook's inlet, (in 60 degrees N. itude, 'potatoes may be raised with ease, alough they hardly ripen in any part of Kamtskatka, which extends nearly ten degrees uth.' Thus, both in soil and climate, the at portion of Russian-America, bordering on the sea, is not inferior to the eastern asts of America and Asia, whether lying in same, or in a much lower parallel. Sitka, instance, which is in 58 degrees north latde, has a climate almost as temperate as that London, in 51 degrees north latitude, (the an annual temperature of the former being degrees 44 minutes, and that of the latter 49 grees 70 minutes,)—and it has also about mild a winter as the southern portion of Jan, situated in a much lower latitude. The periority, however, of the soil and climate of ssian-America, over the soil and climate of opposite coasts of Asia, has been observed the time of Kotzebue up to the present ments.

'But we have still more recent evidence of the nparative mildness of the climate upon the nerican side, even in a higher latitude. At ini Barrow, in 71 degrees north, where there a large Esquimaux village, and where Her jesty's ship Plover wintered in 1852-3, her nmander, Lieutenant Pullen, reported that ring the entire winter the fall of snow did t exceed one foot in depth, and that on the dest day the thermometer only marked 43 grees below zero; a degree of cold not much eater than that which was experienced at ebec last winter, where, also, the entire antity of snow which fell during that period s about fifteen times greater than that reted as above to have fallen during the winof 1852-3 at Point Barrow, situated 20 degrees further north.

Of the many large rivers which flow through sian America, none of them have been exred to their sources; but several of them, h as the Colville, the Sitkine, the Yukon or helpack, and the Kukokwim, are supposed un a course of upwards of one thousand es, and to be navigable for a considerable ances. From their breadth as well as their gth, and the volume of water which they charge into the sea, they may certainly be uded among rivers of the first class. The ville, which was discovered by Simpson and se since the convention of 1825, is two miles o at its mouth in the Arctic Sea where Capt. Cheverie observed its influence twelve or fourn miles out at sea, the water at that distance g of a dirty mud color, and scarcely salt. Sitkine enters the Pacific at 59 deg. 50 min. h latitude, where it is three miles wide, and distance of thirty miles from the sea has a th of one mile; but its source is in Brit- Territory. Of the Yukon, or Kwichpack, John Richardson says: 'It rises to west of the Rocky mountains, not far n the union of the Francis and Lewis, which s the Pelly, flows first to the north, and after ving a large tributary named the Porcupine, e westward, falls into Behring's Sea,' and in 60 degrees north latitude, and 177° degs west longitude,' which is about one thousnd miles from its mouth. 'It is one mile and a ter wide. These three magnificent rivers, ng into different seas, probably represent e distinct river systems of the north-west er of this continent, each being fed by nuus smaller, yet considerable, streams, and bree together draining an extent of country h larger than the whole of Canada. The Lie, mentioned by Mr. Ibister, of the Hudson Company's service, in a communication to Royal Geographical Society, flows from Rus- America through the Rocky Mountains at first complete break in the chain in 67 degs north latitude into the Mackenzie of the sh territory, the latter having, according to John Richardson, a course of 2,200 miles longer than the St Lawrence); and an unon navigation, fit for steamboats, from its nce in the Arctic Sea to the Portage of the ved, a distance of from twelve to thirteen red miles. In addition to the Russian territ- beconhabs many large lakes communicating the former, and is indented with numerous and spacious harbors, and also by several ative arms of the sea. Of the latter, Cook's r runs upwards of two hundred miles into nd, these lakes and rivers, and these inlets arbors, may be viewed as very important res of the country. They not only assist ipor the climate (the former by diffusing mid) which generally shapes towards the nd towards the Mackenzie, and the latter s salt atmosphere, which their waters difthrough the interior), but they tend to enhe soil upon their banks, by a short period erflow in the spring, and may be made to d facilities for inter-communication, renng accessible the most retired and most nded valleys, and for the establishment and e prosecution of an outward commerce.

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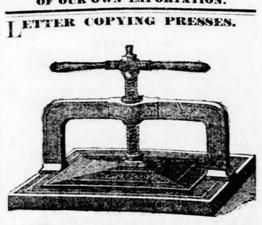
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Leetsdale Ac'n..10:30 p m Leetsdale Ac'n..7:00 a m
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Arrive.	Depart.
Mail Train..1:20 a m	Daily Express..3:00 a m
Fast Line..1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1..6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1..3:20 a m	Mail Train..8:20 a m
Irvine No. 1..7:50 a m	Wall's No. 3..9:30 a m
Wall's No. 2..8:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.10:50 a m
Johnstown accm.9:50 a m	Wall's No. 5..11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp..1:20 p m	Braddock No 1..3:40 p m
Phila. Express..1:50 p m	Mail, Express..4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3..1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4..4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4..4:00 p m	Johnstown accm..5:00 p m
Braddock No. 1..5:50 p m	Wall's No. 5..7:00 p m
Wall's No. 5..7:00 p m	Fast Line..10:05 p m
Allen'n & Ind. Ex..10:00 p m	Wall's No. 6..2:30 a m
Emig't train..10:25 p m	*Daily all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reach Pittsburgh at 10.00 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12.50 a. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.00 p. m.
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NOTICE.—In order to close the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only and for an amount not exceeding $100.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1867, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.	Depart.
Sharpsb'g No. 1..6:35 a m	Sharpsb'g No. 1..8:30 a m
Freeport No 1..8:20 a m	Mail..6:05 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 2..12:00 m	Sharpsb'g No. 2..1:40 p m
Express..10:45 a m	Freeport No 1..9:45 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 3..1:30 p m	Sharpsb'g No. 3..10:15 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 4..4:50 p m	Sharpsb'g No. 4..11:50 a m
Mail..4:20 p m	Express..2:05 p m
Freeport No 2..6:00 p m	Freeport No 2..6:50 p m
Sharpsb'g No. 5..6:50 p m	Freeport No 3..5:30 p m
Sharpsb'g No. 6..9:05 p m	Sharpsb'g No. 6..7:50 p m

All trains run daily except Sunday.
Commutation Tickets for sale in packages of twenty, between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at stations specified on tickets.
Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown, may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 4 ST. CLAIR STREET, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.
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CITY MATTERS.

CHURCHES.—There are thirty-six Presbyterian Churches in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

PROF. BREWER, at Masonic Hall to-night. Tickets 50 cents. See advertisement.

TABLE LINEN.—A splendid assortment on the northeast corner Fourth and Market. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

ANOTHER MONSTER GUN.—Another twenty-inch gun will shortly be cast at the Fort Pitt Works.

THE *Iron City Monthly* will be ready at an early day. Announcement of its appearance will be made through the papers. Price 60 cents per copy.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Catholic Library and Reading Room Association, will be held at the hall this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

FILLING UP.—The North Commons, Allegheny, are being rapidly filled up to a level with the grade of the streets which cross them.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Councils will be held this evening.

PROF. BREWER, of Yale College, gives his eloquent lecture at Masonic Hall to-night. Tickets 50 cents.

CASSIMERES—In light and dark. A full line on the northeast corner Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

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KILLED IN A COAL BANK.—A coal miner employed at Bailey & Co.'s Coal Works, on the Monongahela river, was instantly killed a day or two since, by being crushed beneath a mass of slate, which fell while he was at work in one of the pits.

GREAT LECTURE to-night, at Masonic Hall, by Prof. Brewer, of Yale College. Tickets 50 cents.

DRESS GOODS.—A well assorted stock on the northeast corner Fourth and Market. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

FOUNDATION GIVE WAY.—The foundation of the melting furnace in O'Hara & Robinson's Glass Works, in Brownstown, gave way on Monday, and the entire furnace stack, etc., came down with a crash. Fortunately no person was injured. It will be necessary to suspend operations for a few days.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTHERN POOR.—A public meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street, this afternoon, at three o'clock, to take action for the relief of the destitute and starving people of the South. Our citizens should attend the meeting in full force.

A NEW FREIGHT DEPOT.—The old buildings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the junction of Liberty and Grant streets, formerly occupied as a passenger depot, are being cleared away, and a large and spacious freight depot for delivery of city freight, will be erected thereon.

THE HAYMAKERS.—The ladies and gentlemen who have parts assigned them in the "Haymakers" to be reperformed at the Academy of Music, together with those in the chorus, are respectfully requested to attend a rehearsal at the Academy of Music, this evening, at half past seven o'clock, precisely.

COAL MINERS' LOCK-OUT.—The coal miners at the works of Mr. Thos. Moore, at Shaner's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, are on a strike on account of an attempt on the part of the employer to reduce wages. The difficulty has been in existence for three and a-half.

THE McCOY STATION TRAGEDY.—The preliminary examination of Lewis McCoy, on a charge of murder, in the killing of Joseph McDonald at McCoy's Station, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, last Saturday, was postponed on account of the absence of witnesses, and will take place in Steubenville, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT FIRE.—Yesterday was the twenty-second anniversary of the great fire, which swept over this city on the 10th of April, 1845, destroying half the city. In commemoration of the fearful conflagration, twenty-two strokes were sounded by the fire alarm bell in the Court House yard, at noon yesterday, and most of the steamers and hose carriages, according to their usual custom, made a circuit of the burnt district.

SENT TO UNIONTOWN.—Joseph Jeffries, mate of the steamer Franklin, who was arrested a few days ago at Brownsville on a charge of causing the death of Stephen Spicer, a colored deck hand, had a preliminary hearing before Mayor McCarthy on Tuesday night, when it was discovered that the alleged homicide had been committed in Fayette county. The Mayor decided that he had no jurisdiction in the case, and yesterday forwarded the prisoner to Uniontown for trial.

Steam Fire Engine in the Ninth Ward.

In pursuance of a published call, a meeting of the prominent citizens of the Ninth ward was held last evening at the Independent Engine House, for the purpose of making arrangements for the purchase of a steam fire engine. Wm. R. Ford, Esq., was called upon to preside, and Mr. J. Boose appointed Secretary. After a general interchange of opinion, in which the necessity of protection from fire was fully discussed and admitted, Mr. J. E. McKelvey presented a series of resolutions recommending that immediate measures be taken for procuring a steam fire engine for the ward, and providing for the appointment of three persons to solicit subscriptions, said committee to appoint a sub-committee of five to take charge of the funds collected, and make all necessary arrangements for the purchase of a steamer. After the adoption of the resolutions, the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, 221 inst., at which time the block committee will be expected to report.

A Series of Accidents.

Quite a number of accidents occurred in this vicinity on Tuesday. A little boy named Gustavo Wilhelm, whose parents reside in the Third ward, Allegheny, was severely injured by being struck on the head with a stone thrown by another boy. The little fellow was playing on Main street at the time of the accident.

A young man in the employ of the firm of Smith & Friday, fell through the hatchway of Littell & Meehling's bonded warehouse, on Church alley, and received severe internal injuries.

A boy by the name of Patrick McGraw, who resides with his parents in Pitt township, met with a painful accident at Brush's Run Saw Mills, last week. He had been engaged in putting some cars on a wagon, when the axle gave way, precipitating the greater part of the load on his legs. He was extricated with some difficulty, and carried to his home, where he received medical aid.

A colored boy named Nathan Jones, aged about twelve years, who resides in the Seventh ward, met with an accident which might have proved fatal. He had jumped on the rear end of a milk wagon, and was jostled from his position while the wagon was crossing a gutter. In falling, his head came in contact with a large stone, inflicting a severe wound. He was removed to his home, where he received proper attention.

The Washington County Murder--Suspected Parties Arrested.

The search for the assassins of David Sproul, who was murdered at his residence in Washington county, on the 18th of March, has been continued without interruption by the police, since that time. The officers connected with Alderman Strain's office have been particularly vigilant, their efforts no doubt being in a great measure stimulated by the fact being in a great measure stimulated by the fact that a reward of $1,000 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the villains. Officer Wilmot, whose long experience in the police business has rendered him familiar with the persons and haunts of notorious characters, was sent to Washington county immediately after the murder, and has exerted himself night and day to ferrit out the perpetrators of this horrible crime. By means only known to officers of justice, he ascertained some facts tending to implicate John Bird, a well known thief and graduate of the Penitentiary, and on Monday evening arrested him and placed him in the watch house in charge of Capt. Lewis. During the evening Bird was visited by Alderman Strain and officer Wilmot, and after a long conversation, he finally admitted that he knew something about the affair, but denied that he had participated in the crime. He, however, stated that the plan to rob Mr. Sproul had been arranged in the county jail, and gave the names of the parties who he alleged had committed the crime. At the instance of Alderman Strain, the reporters of the press desisted from allusion to the matter at the time, in order to subserve the ends of justice, but one of the number being unable to resist the temptation of publishing a sensation item, gave the matter publicity, of the items, and forwarded to his paper. Fortunately, however, before the appearance of theitems, except in the case of the alleged murderers, named taker bears an unenviable reputation, and has war he enlisted in various crimes. During the ment, but deserted shortly afterwards, and pa rested in this city half a dozen of times and forwarded to his regiment, but he always managed by some means to escape punishment. The police are in search of the other parties, but it is feared the untimely publicity given to their movements will interfere with their plans. Bird and Whittaker have been committed for a hearing on the 16th inst., at which time Miss Sproul, a sister of the murdered man, who believes she can identify the assassins, will be present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

Convention in the First U. P. Church--Resolutions Adopted--Organization of a Local Association--Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention of those favorable to making certain religious amendments to the National Constitution, re-assembled in the First United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at nine o'clock. In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, Rev. John T. Pressly, D.D., of Allegheny City, was called to the chair. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Edwards, President of Washington and Jefferson College.

The Committee on permanent organization reported the following gentlemen as permanent officers of the Convention, who were unanimously elected:

President—Jonathan Edwards, D. D.

Vice Presidents—Rev. J. T. Pressly and Rev. J. B. Lucas.

Secretary—Rev. A. M. Milligan.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

WHEREAS, The people composing this nation, the common law, the Declaration of Independence—the Constitution and laws of the several States, and in general the laws and practices of the General Government—are not only in consonance with, but also derive their authority from the Bible, and

WHEREAS, There is not in the constitution of the United States any express recognition of Jehovah, or His Annointed King, the Lord Jesus Christ, or of the fact revealed will in the ordaining any authority in, or receiving any honor from the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution professes to be the ordinance of the people, and should, therefore, express their sentiments; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Convention that the amendments ought to be made; first, because they state facts which are undeniably scriptural as they are solemn; second, because they truly express what, if properly understood, is the firm conviction of the overwhelming majority of this people.

Resolved, 2. That in this proposed amendment there is implied no disrespect to the Constitution nor any lack of loyalty to the government, since other amendments, as well as this, are shown by the events of the war, to be timely and necessary; since even a defective government may still be a valid government, and since whatever may be the defects of the American constitution, we glory in it and boast of it as the wisest and best Constitution ever framed by a nation.

Resolved, 3. That this proposed amendment does not in the least look toward any union of Church and State, nor does it involve any principle which in any development or any application recognizes such union as either profitable, useful, or even endurable.

Resolved, 4. That it becomes American citizens to be true to their religious convictions, and mainly in asserting them, and this proposed amendment furnishes a just occasion for them to be so.

Resolved, 5. That in the judgment of this Convention, the times in which we live indicate it as peculiarly fitting that public interests, and especially those of our very civilization, that our National Constitution should conform more to Jesus God and His Christ, so that rulers and judges should be wise on this point. They should be instructed in it by pleading in the teachings of the second Psalm, it is both beatheisin and ruinous.

Resolved, 6. That it is proper that a local association be organized in this city auxiliary to the aims of the National Association, and so far as practicable use under the same constitution, with an Executive Committee, charged but only to communicate and co-operate with the National Association, but also to form branch associations in all the neighboring region.

The resolutions were considered separate, and the first, second and third amended and adopted. The consideration of the remainder was postponed until the afternoon session.

A committee of three, consisting of Revs. J. L. McCartney, R. D. Sproull and J. E. Caruthers, was appointed to secure speakers for the evening.

The convention then adjourned until afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock, the convention reassembled, President Edwards in the chair.

The remaining three resolutions, which were not discussed at the morning session, were then taken up and discussed separately, and after slight amendments were adopted. The whole report was then unanimously adopted.

On motion, a committee of five was then appointed, to nominate officers for a local Association auxiliary to the aims of the National Association, in accordance with the provisions of the sixth resolution. The committee consisted of Revs. Donaldson, Easton, Reed, Ormond and Milligan.

The meeting then adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

At the appointed hour, the Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer. In the absence of the President, Rev. G. K. Ormond, of Youngstown, Ohio, was called to the chair. The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the local organization, made the following reports:

President—Hon. Robert Audley Brown, of Lawrence county.

Vice Presidents—Rev. Herrick Johnson and Hon. J. K. Moorehead.

Recording Secretary—Rev. John Douglas, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. John B. Clark, D. D.

Treasurer—Josiah Copley, Esq.

Executive Committee—Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., Hon. S. A. Purviance, Henry Dean, Esq., Rev. Mueller and Rev. A. A. Hodge, D. D.

Committee on Correspondence—Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., Rev. James S. Dickerson and Rev. Thomas Sproul, D. D.

Also, addresses on the subject of amending the National Constitution, were then delivered by Rev. Alex. Donaldson, D. D., of Indiana county, Rev. J. F. Easton and Rev. A. M. Milligan, of this city.

The business having been concluded, on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE COURTS.

CALENDER FOR THIS DAY.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 54. Mark Sterling's executors vs. B. Coursin.
No. 25. Hart, Sterling Steel Co. vs. C. Bindley.
No. 62. D. Formhout vs. John H. Rolfen, et al.
No. 64. Wm. Davis vs. John Smith, et al.
No. 66. J. G. Davis vs. John F. Saint.
No. 68. J. G. Davis vs. Charles Seibelbach.
No. 69. Henry Baldinger vs. Jeremiah Knox.
No. 70. Mary Ann Daly vs. James Milligan.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 76. James Howard vs. Owners of steamer Little Hawkeye.
No. 72. Wm. Smith & Co. vs. W. A. McClurg.
No. 75. John Moyes vs. Manchester Passenger Railway Company.
No. 76. Noah G. Craig vs. Eliza Smith, et al.
No. 77. Thomas L. Sinclair vs. Joseph Moyes.
No. 80. David Linton vs. Joseph Moyes.
No. 81. Bernard Hay vs. O'Hara & Ragan.
No. 86. George Hunter vs. John R. Wm. Hunter.
No. 87. Wallwork & Malloy vs. Singer & Phillips.
No. 88. Rock Cross Valley Oil Co. vs. A. L. Robinson.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

Yesterday morning upon the convening of Court, the case of Philip Heist, indicted for feloneous assault and battery was resumed. The case went to the jury during the forenoon, and a verdict of simple assault and battery was rendered.

Arthur Little was placed on trial on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Margaret Dahlem. In September last a dispute occurred between the parties about some apples which defendant hired upon taking, notwithstanding the claim of the prosecutrix to the property, and the violence offered on the occasion was the cause of the suit. Michael McAboy, the principal witness for the defense, prevaricated to such an extent that his testimony was discarded. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and undergo an imprisonment for five days in the county jail. After being sentenced, Little went into a detail of the circumstances in the case, and prevaricated to a still greater extent than his witness (McAboy) had done. The Court being satisfied that they had both concealed the truth in regard to the matter, required them to enter bail in the sum of $200 each to answer to a charge of the larceny of the apples.

Wm. J. Clark was arraigned on an indictment for highway robbery. It was alleged that on the night of the 26th of December, 1864, the defendant assaulted on the highway and robbed John Elsengart of forty-five dollars, in bank bills, and ten dollars in fractional currency. The alleged robbery took place in the borough of Sharpsburg, a short distance from Mr. Elsengart's residence. The prosecutor had been at Rahm's tavern, and between ten and eleven o'clock was returning to his home, when he was seized by two persons and the money taken from him. An information was made at the time against Clark, but he shortly afterwards enlisted in the army. A man named Hugh Smith was also arrested for the robbery and confessed his guilt, implicating Clark as an accessary. The evidence of identity was not, however, established to the satisfaction of the jury, and they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wm. Smith was arraigned for robbing Adolph Kaylor, a soldier on duty at the Allegheny Arsenal. The prosecutor alleged that on the night of the 27th of February last, while passing along Penn street, he met Kaylor at the corner of O'Haro street, who asked him to treat. He entered a tavern with him, when defendant assaulted him and robbed him of a ten dollar bill. The case is still on trial.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Samuel C. Neel vs. Robert Morrow, administrator of John Neel, deceased. Action to recover for personal services rendered. The plaintiff was a nephew of Col. John Neel, of Mifflin township, and resided with him for a period of eighteen or nineteen years, and up to the day of his death. The defendant plead the statute of limitation, which reduced the period six years previous to the institution of the suit, in November, 1860. The defense claimed that plaintiff had been treated as a son—sent to school, properly clothed, etc.—and that standing in the relation of a member of the family, he was not entitled to recover for any services rendered; and further, that if entitled to anything, by way of compensation, he had already been paid all that his services were worth. The testimony indicated that after the plaintiff became of age, he proposed doing something for himself, when Colonel Neel induced him to remain with him, telling him that he "would pay him well," although no specific amount was made. He afterwards spoke of leaving, when Colonel Neel assured him that he could not get along without him, and that he would pay him as much as he could get anywhere else. Jury out.

Harriet E. Dunn vs. Robert Morrow, administrator of John Neel, deceased. On trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

Yesterday morning upon the convening of Court, the case of Philip Heist, indicted for feloneous assault and battery was resumed. The case went to the jury during the forenoon, and a verdict of simple assault and battery was rendered.

Andrews & Armstrong vs. John Knowlder. The jury failed to agree in this case, and was discharged.

D. W. Lloyd vs. Frazier Bros. The plaintiff, who is a plasterer, contracted with defendants for the plastering of a large dwelling house in Allegheny city, and received in payment two orders, one for $402 65, and the other for $444 08. Upon the completion of the work, the defendants refused to pay the notes, alleging that the work had been so badly done that the building had been damaged to a greater amount than the claim. Suits have been brought on each note, and the cases are being tried together. On trial.

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CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned, in the name of his bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Quinlan, and his suffering people in North Alabama, takes this means of returning thanks to the Right Rev. Bishop Domenec, the priests and the people of the various congregations in and around the city of Pittsburgh, for their generous response in sending aid to repair the many injuries that country sustained during the late difficulties war. J. F. TREZ, Huntsville, Alabama.

MANUFACTURING SALE AT AUCTION.—That valuable lot of ground formerly occupied by Messrs. Guthrie & Sill as a barrel factory, will be sold at auction by Smithson, Palmer & Co., on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The property is located in Pitt township, immediately adjoining Ninth ward, opposite Park. McCurdy & Co.'s Copper Works. For manufacturing purposes the property has no equal. See advertisement in another column.

IMPORTANT TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.—Messrs. A. H. English & Co., Fourth, near Wood street, are the only publishers of the progressive series of School books, which include Osgood's Cards, Primers, Spellers and Readers; Burt's and Covell's Grammars, Dean's Arithmetic, Cowley's System of Penmanship, &c. At this season of the year school children are apt to require to be replenished with school books. All these works are sold at retail by the publishers. Country merchants are invited to examine these valuable works. A liberal discount will be made to wholesale buyers.

Rational Treatment of Disease.

It will have been observed that our issue of yesterday contained the conclusion of a series of letters published upon the subject of Consumption. These letters were addressed to us by Dr. Robert Hunter, of New York, who is stopping at the Merchants Hotel in this city. We feel it due to the distinguished gentleman named, both to the letters and to the public, to say a few words in regard to these letters. Although it is admitted that they were prepared in the shape of advertisements, and although they are addressed to the public as to the symptoms, the progress and treatment of this scourge of our race is so positively valuable that Dr. Hunter deserves the gratitude of all right-minded people.

More than this, it seems so entirely rational, that a disease involving the derangement of the air vessels of the human body, should be treated by a corresponding remedy to the process by which it is contracted. We have always thought it unnatural to reach the lungs simply through drugs poured into the stomach. Of course, all parts of the body may be affected through the blood, and hence, that any local disease it seems to round about and so unnecessary, besides subjecting that delicate organ, the stomach, to so much unnatural action, (always injurious) that the simple means adopted by Dr. Hunter's treatment appeals at once to to our common sense as the most direct and effectual.

Nothing is so universally admitted as that the poor human stomach is tortured daily by almost everybody through imprudent eating or drinking. To add to this by deluging it with nauseous drugs containing nothing nutritious, is the surest way to destroy it entirely for the purposes of healthy digestion; and this done, life is a burden not desirable to bear. When, therefore, we have presented a means of attacking a destroying malady without increasing the pangs of the stomach and when, too, that remedy is found to be in its effects than all others yet known, then we say the provider of such a remedy deserves the gratitude of the race.

Dr. Hunter leaves us, we regret to say, on the first of May.

I HAVE been troubled with dyspepsia for many years. I was almost reduced to a skeleton with it. Since commencing using Dalley's Indian Herb Doctor's treatment, I have gained twelve pounds, and I am perfectly cured.

A. MCLUCKIE, French's Landing.

When I got the Indian Herb Doctor, of 194 Liberty street, I could hardly walk a single block. I had the consumption. I have gained seven pounds of flesh in two weeks. My cough has left, breathing are easy, and I am able to attend to my business. EZRA ESTLE, Allegheny City.

Mr. Thomas Garvin, watchman at the Outer Station of the P. C. R. R. has been troubled with nervous debility and dyspepsia. May be referred to.

Jacob Scheid, inn-keeper, Sharpsburg, has been troubled with dyspepsia, and is now cured by the Indian Herb Doctor.

From the proprietor of the Mansion House. This gentleman has been troubled with liver complaint and dyspepsia for a number of years. The Indian Herb Doctor has cured him.

Charles Gundlach, Temperanceville, cured of Army Itch.

Martin Evans, Birmingham, cured of the Liver Complaint.

I have been sick for some time; have had a bad cough for nine months. I could get nothing to relieve me until I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor, of 194 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. I took the Indian Herb Doctor's medicine only seven weeks, and am almost entirely well.

MRS. LILLY JOYCE.

East Liberty, April 5, 1867.

My cough has been almost reduced to a skeleton. He is taking the Indian Herb Doctor's medicine, and is almost cured. OWEN O'RIELY,

No. 9 Tunnel street.

The Doctor's office is No. 194 Liberty street.

MR. W. MILLER says:

PITTSBURGH, September 4, 1866.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

GENTS: I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe billious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and having procured a bottle, found that they work ed like a charm upon me, eight pounds having been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system, so much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have resource to the old Bitters and with the same good result, having gained six pounds within a few days. I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a tonic. Wishing you every success, I remain yours, gratefully, WILLIAM MILLER.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON

Government Securities.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Corner WOOD and FOURTH STS.

TO HOLDERS OF 7-30'S.

Having made special arrangements with JAY COOKE & CO., our correspondents, we are prepared to convert SEVEN-THIRTIES into

5-20 Bonds of 1865,

WITHOUT CHARGE.

BONDS ON HAND FOR DELIVERY.

IRA B. McVAY & CO., Bankers,

COR. OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 10, 1867.

MONEY continues to rule close and the banks and brokers pressed by borrowers for loans. Discounts have greatly increased, but not commensurate with the demand. There is an improvement in the general trade of our city. The pleasant weather has brought quite a number of country dealers to our city, who are making liberal purchases. It is gratifying to see a spirit of concession prevailing between both buyers and sellers since they have met; the one party recognizing the great shrinkage in the value of leading fabrics, whilst the other feels that the wants of the customers are measured by present necessities, and buy with a view that prices are steadily receding from the high scale of war times.

—The New York quotations to-day show a very heavy decline in Railways. The fall in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago stock, as well as the Cleveland and Pittsburgh, is most marked. This decline puzzles dealers, who are anxious to purchase largely of Fort Wayne, when it touches bottom, but who are fearful of the bottom being too deep. The New York *Tribune* says: Fort Wayne is weak under the attempts to make its last annual report show profits not warranted by a fair statement of its construction expenses, and the reduction of its supplies. It now begins to appear that the 10 per cent. dividends paid under the stimulus of the "Morse mania," in its stock, were not warranted by prudence. The road will do well if it pays seven per cent. while increasing its stock with no corresponding gain in its net income.

—The following list shows to-day's prices at the New York Stock Exchange, received at S. S. Bryan's:

Gold	136¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1862	106½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1864	105¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	105¾
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	105½
Michigan Southern	87¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	69¼
Ft. Wayne & Chicago	87¾
Erie	54¾
Rock Island	104¼
Chicago & Northwestern	31¾
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	59¼
New York Central	99¼
Reading	99¼

—The same New York correspondent frequently quoted, writes on the 9th inst.: "The gold market has been exceedingly active upon the late Continental news, and the price varied to-day 1¾ per cent. The influence of a probable European war upon the commercial and financial interests of this country, is construed favorably. The withdrawal of a vast number of men from agricultural pursuits will materially increase the volume of our grain exports, while the peaceful relations of our country to the rest of the Government securities, &c.:

6s 1881	108¾
5-20s, 1862	106¾
5-20s, 1864	106¾
5-20s, 1865, May and November	107¼
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107¼
7-30s, December 15 Compounds	106¼
August 7-30s	106¼
June 7-30s	106¼
Gold	136¾

—The following comparative table exhibits the condition of the leading items of the banks of Philadelphia for the past and previous week:

Capital	Last week.	This week.	No change.
Loans	36,280,300	36,308,231	Inc. $27,923
Specie	4,186,135	4,186,135	No change.
Circulation	15,856,948	15,856,948	Inc. 25,782
Deposits	34,466,282	33,776,905	Dec. 335,600
Circulation & deposits	50,323,230	49,633,853	Dec. 309,818

As compared with the previous statement the one of the past week is decidedly favorable. The loans have been increased $217,925, while in the previous week their augmentation was but $37,816. The legal tenders in the last statement exhibited a decline of $214,782; this week they present an increase of $25,797. The deposits last week showed the heavy falling off of $431,260; this week the decrease is $353,690. The specie shows an unusually heavy decline—$128,429; the decrease in this item last week was $4,285. The circulation has augmented $20,082.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 10, 1867.

The general market to-day was active in most branches of trade. Produce is more cheerful, and prospects of the present, if not higher, prices being maintained. Grains are generally active and tending upward in price, and provisions are quite active. Provisions are also rapidly ascending.

The receipts of leading articles of produce, per river and railroad, since our last, were very light.

We quote as follows, which are the Pittsburgh wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

ASHES—We note sales of 10 tons pearls at 13½c, and 25 tons soda ash at 5½c ₱ ₰.

APPLES—Prices from store range from $8 75@$9 00 ₱ bbl for prime. Most of the sales are made at $8 00@$8 50 ₱ bbl, but very choice readily command $9 00@$9 00.

BEANS—Prime navy are quoted from store at $2 75@$3 00 ₱ bush.

BUTTER—Choice roll, in small packages, sells at 35c ₱ lb. Large packages command from 32c to 37c ₱ lb. Fresh roll is scarce and in demand.

CHEESE—We quote Goshen at 22c and Hamburg at 20c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote prime dried apples at 10c and peaches at 16@20c ₱ lb.

COFFEE—We note sales of 500 lbs. at 15½c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Market dull. Large packers, reporting sales of 5,000 lbs Shoulders, at 10@10½c; 3,000 lbs rib sides, at 12½c; 5,000 lbs S. C. Hams at 16c; 1,000 lbs. Dried Beef at 23c, and 10 tierces kettle Lard at 13½c ₱ lb. Market firm and active.

FEATHERS—Prices from packers of 15 bbls, at $3 50 ₱ bbl, reported.

EGGS—The market is active at 22@24c ₱ doz.

FLOUR—Prices have advanced within the last few days 50c ₱ bbl, and the demand is quite active and brisk. We quote the following brands: Snow Flake, fancy White, $15 50; Jenkins's Eureka, extra White, $15 00; Jenkins's Lilly, choice, $14 75; Displain's Snow Flake, $14 25@$14 50, and Crossett's Crescent, $13 50 ₱ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—The quotations are, from store, $4 50 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—We quote at $1 15 ₱ bush.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—From store the quotations are $3 75 ₱ hundred.

GRAIN—There is but little wheat, except a limited amount of No. 2 spring at the market, and it may be quoted from store at $2 80 ₱ bush.

CORN—Prices for prime yellow corn, in Elevator, are from 82c to $1 ₱ bush.

OATS—From first hands we quote at 60c ₱ bush, and from store at 62@65c ₱ bush.

RYE—We quote from store at $1 45@$1 50 ₱ bush.

LEAD—Sales of 300 pigs lead at 10½c, reported.

LIME—Sales noted of 50 bbls white lime at $2 00 ₱ bbl.

WHISKY—Nothing doing, except a moderate demand for old Rye, which ranges in price from $3 00@$5 00 ₱ gallon.

Groceries

During the past week have been quite active, with prospects of a fair Spring trade. Coffee remains firm under the late advance in gold. Choice coffee scarce. Sugar with an upward tendency; raw sugars be advance, East.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 27c; prime, 26c; good, 25@26c.

BROWN SUGARS—New Orleans, 14@14½c; Porto Rico, 12½@13½c; Cuba, 12@12½c; Hard 16@c; A Coffee, 15½c; B, 15c; extra C, 14½c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 90@95c; Porto Rico, 75@80c; Fair Cuba, 80@85c.

SYRUP—Extra Union, $1 15; Loverings, $1 10; Dripe', $1 05; Booth & Edgar, 88c; Franklin 80c. Other syrups, range from 60c to 80c, as to quality.

TEAS—Imperial, 90c@$1 75; Imperial, $1 50@1 80; Gunpowder, $1 50@1 80; Oolong, 75c@$1 25.

FISH—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $21 50 per barrel; half do, $13 25; No. 1 Bay do, $22 50; half do, $12 25; No. 2 Mackerel, $19 50; No. 3 do, $16 50; White Fish, half barrel, $6 50; Labrador Herring, half barrel, $10; Lake Herring, $4 25.

RICE—Carolina, 11½c; Rangoon, 10½c.

SODA—Bi Carb, 9c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—Flour in good demand, and prices close at a further advance of 25c; sales reach 4,600 bbls; the advance is on the higher grades; super $7@$12; trade brands $12 50@$15 75, and fancy $16@$18. Receipts light and stock reduced. What is nominally unchanged, but in fact 2@3c higher; sales of 2,000 bush at 2c@2c for middling. Mess pork in moderate demand at $22 50, but held at $22 75, buyers offering $22 50. Bulk meats firm at 8½c for shoulders and sides, with small sales of country at these rates, packed. Bacon steady and unchanged at 9¼c, 11½c@12c. Lard held firmly at 12½@13c; sales of 200 bbls prime in good local demand at 9½@9¾c. Choice 10@11c for country. Eggs dull at 19@20c. Groceries unchanged and steady. Clover seed retailing at $12; timothy at $3 50@$4 00. Flax seed dull at $2 30@$2 40, but would advance to 12c afloat for Youghiogheny. Gold has been dull and unchanged at 9¾@9¾c. Exchange firm at par buying, and 1-10 premium selling.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Flour has an advancing tendency; prices 25@50c higher; sales Northwestern extra at $14 50; fancy do at $15@$16; Pennsylvania extra at $14 50; family do at $15@$16; Ohio and Indiana do at $14 50@$15 50; Corn advancing; sales 3,000 bush yellow at $1 25. Oats firm; sales 2,000 bush Pennsylvania at 71c. Whisky—Sales of contraband at $1 40. Clover seed $12 50.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 137¾.

NEW YORK, April 10—P. M.

MONEY

Is in fair demand, with an increasing supply. Rates are unchanged. The Assistant Treasurer to-day purchased half a million of 7-30 notes.

GOLD

Active and excited under European rumors